

inserting in lieu thereof a new title to be known as "Old Age Assistance."

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7A, 7B, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 20 of Article 70A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), as amended by Chapter 149 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1936, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That twenty-two new sections be and the same are hereby added to Article 70A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), to follow immediately after Section 70A and the title as amended, to be known as Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, and to read as follows:

1. **SHORT TITLE.** This Act may be cited as the "Old Age Assistance" Act.

2. **DEFINITIONS.** As used in this Article, "State Department" means the Board of State Aid and Charities created under Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland as amended by Chapter 586 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1935 and any amendments thereto or supplements thereof.

"County Department" means the County Welfare Board of the respective counties in this State, created and existing under Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended by Chapter 586 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1935, and any amendments thereto or supplements thereof, and includes the Department of Welfare of Baltimore City as created and existing under Section 117A of the Charter of Baltimore City, with the powers, limitations and restrictions imposed by Chapter 586 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1935, and any amendments thereto or supplements thereof.

"County" shall be construed to include the City of Baltimore, unless otherwise specified herein.

"Applicant" means a person who has applied for assistance under this Article.

"Recipient" means a person who has applied for assistance under the terms of this Article.

"Assistance" means money payments to aged persons in need.

"Supplementary Services" means services other than money payments to aged persons in need, including payments toward funeral expenses of such persons as provided in this Article.

3. **ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE NEEDY AGED.** Assistance shall be granted under this Article to any person who